

I am writing to express my disappointment in Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air blatantly one-sided political programming on the eve of the election. The FCC must remind Sinclair that they have been given a public trust, a limited-availability license to use the airwaves free of charge. In exchange, they are supposed to serve the broad public interest. What they are doing is illegal, and should be stopped.

I urge you to challenge Sinclair's licensing as part of your regulatory obligations. I also urge the FCC to revisit the deregulation which has stifled the diversity of opinions and consolidated power into the hands of large corporations. American democracy cannot long survive without a free, diverse, and open press. The actions of Sinclair Broadcasting do not meet that standard.

Thank you.